

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

## **Claims**

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for creating derivative works comprising:
  - ~~connecting an author to a content repository;~~
  - sending meta data from said an author to said a content repository;
  - sending content from said author to said content repository;
  - ~~connecting a collaborator to said content repository;~~
  - downloading said content from said author to said a collaborator from said content repository;
  - ~~connecting a final uploader to said content repository;~~
  - uploading aggregate content and meta data from said a final uploader to said content repository;
  - determining content contributors and royalty allocations;
  - notifying all contributors regarding use of said content;
  - tracking what content a user accesses.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
collecting subscription fees for said author from a user and logging  
activity of said user to determine royalty allocation.
6. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:  
billing all users on a periodic basis based on use.
7. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:  
determining periodically royalties owed to each author and  
disbursing funds.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising:  
calculating said royalty allocations based on usage of each authors  
works.
9. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:  
determining an algorithm to allocate royalties.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said algorithm varies  
based on type of content being sold.
11. (Currently Amended) A computer system to automate licensing,  
reuse and royalties of author content and derivative works comprising:  
a data base ~~which allows~~ comprising an authors ~~to uploaded~~ content;  
said system organizing said content by author, title of content,  
description of content or reuse methodology;

said system storing aggregate works from different authors, and  
allowing users to view said aggregate works and integrate said aggregate  
works to create a derivative work;

said system providing logical rules on how to use said content;

said system informing said author of use of said content.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11 further comprising information to contact said author.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein said fee is selected from a flat fee, royalty from direct user, royalty from final end work creator or combination thereof.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~15~~ 11 wherein said derivative work is put into said system which can be used as a further derivative work.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said system provides said author rules to use for said content and said author chooses said rules and sends said rules back to said system.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18 wherein said rules includes fees.

20. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said system determines content contributors and royalty allocations.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said system logs activity of users and determines royalty allocation for said authors.

23. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said system bills users periodically and disburses funds to said authors.

24. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said system checks for duplicate content, if duplicate content is found said system does not post said duplicate content.